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## JAPANESE TROOPS ARE FARING BADLY

Reported They Have Lost 3,500  
Men and Four Vessels.

Attack By Land and Sea On Port  
Arthur Repulsed—Battle Said  
to Be Raging.

IT HAS LASTED FOUR DAYS

**JAPANESE LOSE HEAVILY.**  
St. Petersburg, June 9.—A Liao Yang correspondent of Russia wires that minor naval fight occurred in the Gulf of Pechili Wednesday, in which a Japanese battleship was sunk. The correspondent adds that Chinese from the south say the Japanese battleship was sunk. The correspondent adds that Chinese from the south say the Japanese attacked Port Arthur, but the day is not specified. They were repulsed with a loss of 3,500 men and four war vessels, probably torpedo boats.

**BIG BATTLE IS REPORTED.**  
Chefoo, June 9.—The Chinese, both merchants and coolies, are leaving Port Arthur with the permission of the Russian authorities. The reports vary but agree in a general statement that a battle has been raging for four days within ten miles from Port Arthur. All the Russian soldiers have, it is said, left Port Arthur for the front and only three large ships and a number of small ones remain in the harbor.

The Chinese are unable to explain what has become of the other large ships.

**WATER TURNED INTO BLOOD.**  
Tokio, June 9.—The Japanese soldiers wounded in the battle of Nanshan have arrived here and give vivid details of the fight back of Kinchow. They say the armies were waist deep in water and a hand to hand encounter occurred all along the line. When the Russians retreated the water was crimson with blood.

**JAPANESE REPULSED.**  
London, June 9.—A dispatch from Liao Yang says:  
The Japanese, June 6, according to Chinese reports, made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss.  
The position of the Japanese in Kwan Tung is said to be precarious.

**JAP VESSELS REPAIRED.**  
Tokio, June 9.—The Japanese cruiser, torpedo destroyers, two gunboats and five torpedo boats damaged during the various engagements about Port Arthur have been repaired and are at Sasabogone in the region Togos fleet.

**WRECKS OF VESSELS FOUND.**  
Tokio, June 9.—A report from Admiral Katakari says that while engaged in clearing Tallenwan bay of mines the Japanese came across the wrecks of two sunken vessels identified as the cruiser Soyarin, sunk February 14 and the Nonni. The Nonni does not appear on the Russian naval list.

**EXPLOSION ON CRUISER.**  
Paris, June 9.—A telegram from Sebastopol reports that a serious explosion, supposed to be malevolence, occurred aboard the cruiser Smolensk.

## COAL DEAL

MR. RICHARD MORGAN MAY  
LOCATE NEAR DAWSON, KY.

Mr. Richard Morgan, formerly superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, was in the city again today. Mr. Morgan is interested in a big coal land deal near Dawson, and may locate there. He has been up looking over the field and is much pleased with it.

VISITORS SHUT OUT.

Ben Boyd's team of colored baseball players defeated the Favorite team of St. Louis yesterday afternoon at Wallace park by a score of 11 to 0.

## THE STATE MACHINE HAD THREE TO ONE

Gov. Beckham Had Votes to  
Throw Away.

Democratic Delegation Sent Uninstructed—Blackburn, McCreary, Beck  
ham and James the Big Four.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR 'ANTIS'

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—Governor J. C. W. Beckham and the administration faction completely routed the Blackburn-McCreary-Kehoe opposition and defeated them in every detail in the Democratic state convention.

Governor Beckham was elected temporary chairman over Frank Peake, the anti-machine candidate, by a vote of 817 to 322, and with the assistance of his majority the delegates organized the convention, framed all the resolutions, dictated the policies, named the officers and committees and completely dominated the assembly. Senators Blackburn, McCreary, Governor Beckham and Congressman Ollie James were elected by acclamation to be delegates-at-large to the national convention.

At the very end of the convention the matter of instructing or not instructing the delegation to the national convention was brought before the consideration of the delegates.

The committee on resolutions, headed by Senator McCreary, reported against instructions.

Judge John M. Lassing, of the Sixth district, offered a resolution in amendment that the convention recommend, not instruct, for Parker for the nomination.

Congressman Sherley championed Lassing's resolution.

Then arose a tremendous howl from a great majority of the delegates. The plan of Sherley for instructions was howled down. The sentiment was preponderating. The chance for instructing for Parker was nil. The convention was more inclined to instruct for McCreary, although the prevailing spirit was that the delegation should use its own best judgment which was ordered.

The fight against the administration was led by Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, assisted by Senator McCreary and Congressman Hoke Smith. When the convention opened State Chairman Allie Young made a speech in which he attacked the methods of the administration's workers, but disclaimed any personal animosity toward Governor Beckham. At the close of Chairman Young's speech Congressman Ollie James, acting for the administration men, placed Governor Beckham in nomination for temporary chairman.

Congressman James' speech was the forerunner of an enthusiastic reception given United States Senator Blackburn when he took the floor to nominate Judge Peake as the candidate of the anti-administration men for temporary chairman. Senator Blackburn made a remarkable speech. Disclaiming any idea of making war on individuals, he yet asserted that the Democratic party in Kentucky was falling into the grasp of a machine and out of control of the voters. He declared that he and his associates would contest to the last the effort of the administration men to elect Lewis McQuown chairman of the state central committee.

The resolutions condemn "the unnecessary and unjust system of federal taxation maintained by the Republican administration, and demand a revision of the tariff in a conservative spirit. The increase of expenditures of the federal government under Republican rule is condemned and the encroachments by the president upon the constitution are denounced.

The resolutions further favor the regulation of trusts and recommend a thorough investigation of all federal departments on the ground that the refusal of the Republicans to permit further investigation of the postoffice department suggests hidden corruption. The course of Governor Darbin

## MINER'S OFFICIAL ORGAN DESTROYED

More Violence in Colorado Last  
Night.

A Pitched Battle Fought Yesterday  
Afternoon and One Union  
Miner Killed.

A FEW MORE OFFICIALS RESIGN

Victor, Colo., June 9.—The office of the Victor Record, organ of the Western Federation of miners, was wrecked last night by eight masked men armed with guns and sledge hammers. The employees were ordered to throw up their hands, and the intruders proceeded to wreck two linotypes and several job presses, all the equipment of the office. They then marched the employees out and ordered them to leave town.

**ONE MINER KILLED.**  
A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, the new mining camp thirteen miles out of Victor, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

John Carley, a union miner, was killed.

The troops returned to Victor with fourteen captives.

It was reported before the special train left Victor for Dunnville, bearing the force under General Bell, that the miners in the hills, about Dunnville numbered about 250 men and that it was their intention to march into Victor in a body and attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the temporary bull pen at Victor. The force actually consisted of but 21 men, the statement of one of the number that was taken captive.

The train proceeded to the immediate vicinity of Dunnville without unusual incident. The officers emerged from the out and were greeted with a volley of shots. Deputies returned the fire to the best advantage possible and promiscuous shooting was engaged in for a period of ten minutes.

General Bell recognized that the strength of the miners had been overestimated and divided the deputies and soldiers into seven detachments and these set out to make a complete cleanup of all the surrounding hills. Ten were taken prisoners, several being released later.

**MORE OFFICIALS RESIGN.**  
Three more Victor city officials have been forced to resign. They are: Justice of the Peace Thomas and Aldermen Murphy and Tobin.

Police Magistrate Michael Gibbons, who refused to resign, was made a prisoner at Victor military armory.

Frank J. Hange, leading attorney of the Western Federation of Miners, has been warned to leave.

In all about 200 union members and sympathizers have been arrested by the sheriff and military since Monday. Twenty-eight of these have already been deported. The remainder are imprisoned in the jails, Victor Armory and the Cripple Creek Mining Exchange hall under military guard.

In addition to the unearthing of about thirty group photographs of non-union workmen at various mines, it is alleged that in the office of Altman Union were found quantities of electrical fuses and batteries.

Talk of lynching or violence has subsided to a degree.

**QUIET AT CRIPPLE CREEK.**  
Cripple Creek, Colo., June 9.—The district is again quiet after Wednesday afternoon's exciting events. No further trouble is expected. The militia and 2 deputies are in charge of the camp.

H. A. Simmons, of Evansville, Ind., age 21 and Lettie Pierson, of the city, age 21, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

In Indiana "refusing to surrender on requisition from the governor of Kentucky, the persons of William S. Taylor and Charles Finley, fugitives from justice, charged with the murder of William Goebel," is denounced as a violation of the constitution.

## DOUBLE TRACKS FOR BROADWAY

The Street Car Co., Makes Good  
Proposition.

Offers to Widen the Streets and Pay  
For the Ground—Will Also Put  
Up Iron Poles.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The board of public works met last night and remained in session until after 11 o'clock. Much routine work was performed, all reports from Street Roller Fireman Buck Roberts, City Engineer L. A. Washington and Street Foreman Jim Eaker being carefully read, and the expenses of the city in the different departments carefully audited.

The most important matter brought before the board last night came in the way of a proposition from the Paducah City Railway Co. which wants to widen Broadway from Fifth street out as far as the brick street improvements go, to Ninth street, and double track.

The communication was received and filed but no action taken. It will be taken up the next meeting and probably something done with it.

The plan of the street car people outlined to the Sun this morning by General Manager G. C. Wallace, is to cut off two and a half feet from each pavement and widen the street five feet. This will enable the company to double track, make a prettier street and greatly add to the facilities of the company and prepare for the time when Paducah becomes a large city.

Mr. Wallace stated that his proposition carried with it an agreement on the part of the street car company to pay for the extra five feet. This will mean an expenditure of much money and in no way will the city have to stand any expense of the extra five feet of street built.

This will cut out the pavements down from 12 to nine and a half feet which is said to be wide enough, as many cities of 100,000 inhabitants have only nine and a half feet pavement. The company will eventually double track to Wallace park, Mr. Wallace stated, and he hopes that it will some time be possible that Broadway is again reconstructed from Fifth to the river front, the company will be able to put in double track to the river.

The board did not take up many matters last night because the solicitor was not up with the work. One ordinance they are anxious to get through is that preventing the sweeping of trash onto the brick streets, and also one requiring pipes drained into the sanitary or storm water sewerage, and all pipes along streets to be reconstructed relaid.

The trash ordinance was ordered many weeks ago, but has ever yet been drawn.

It is not generally known that all ordinances relative to public improvements now have to pass through the hands of the board of public works and be approved by them.

The board has decided on an ordinance to put wires underground wherever streets are reconstructed, and thinks it will do much towards abating the pole nuisance. The street car company has already signified a willingness to place in iron poles along reconstructed streets having street car lines and also wherever new poles are hereafter necessary.

The iron poles are not only less unattractive, but it requires but there of them to a block.

The board is now investigating the matter of sanitation, and desires to stop the draining of water from bath tubs and kitchen sinks into the gutters in the sewerage district. In some places conditions are described as being fearful. The board recently went to one property owner in the heart of the city and gave him his choice of connecting with the sewerage or being warranted in 24 hours for maintaining a nuisance. He wanted a

## COAL MINES SOLD UP ABOUT DAWSON

A New Concern to Begin Devel-  
oping Land.

La Center College Begins—Tragedy  
Near Hickman Still Creates  
Much Talk.

OTHER LATE KENTUCKY NEWS

**A BIG DEAL.**  
Madisonville, June 9.—Perhaps one of the largest coal mine deals ever made in this county has just been completed, Mr. L. E. Haydon, of Hopkinsville, selling to William Lynch, of Dawson, two coal mines, a big company store at Mannington and the town site of Mannington, and, in addition to this, about 1,300 acres of fine timber and mineral lands in and around Mannington.

The consideration is not known, but it is believed the purchaser paid something near \$100,000 for his newly acquired property.

Mr. Lynch will place mills on the land to work up the timber and will soon have both in operation. He will also lay off a new town at Mannington and open it for settlement.

**LA CENTER COLLEGE.**

La Center, Ky., June 9.—Nearly two hundred thousand bricks are now piled on the college campus and work men began there Monday to break the soil for La Center college.

**STILL TALK OF TRAGEDY.**

Hickman, Ky., June 9.—Excitement is yet intense over the Searce-Mayes murder, committed Sunday morning at Cayce, nine miles distant from Hickman, in which R. E. "Dick" Searce shot and almost instantly killed Ellis Mayes. The trouble, it is reported, grew out of an old family difficulty, in which three years ago, Will Watson, a brother-in-law of Searce killed Jo Treas, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Mayes, who was killed Sunday.

A short time ago Ernest Treas married Mary Naylor and strenuous objections were raised by the bride's parents on account of her age. In this affair Mr. Searce took sides against the Treas faction, and this tended to renew the old feeling.

**TOBACCO IN HOPKINS.**

Madisonville, Ky., June 9.—From the best that can be learned, there will be something like a half crop of tobacco planted in this and adjoining counties of the tobacco belt. The farmers are greatly discouraged, and even if they had desired to plant a full crop they could not have done so, as there is a scarcity of tobacco plants.

**BURIED IN MARSHALL.**

Benton, June 9.—The remains of Blant Heath, twenty years of age, were interred at the Birmingham cemetery. He died of acute dysentery at Coffeyville, Miss.

**A BIG BAPTIZING.**

Mayfield, June 9.—Tuesday night at the Baptist church in this city, 108 persons were baptized into the church by Elder A. S. Pettie. It required several hours to complete the work and the hour hand of the clock had passed the 12 o'clock mark before the services were over.

week, but he was not given an hour over the 24. Inside of two hours workmen were at work laying the pipes. The board thinks all necessary is a little "persuasion" of this kind. The people do not drain their slops and filthy water into the gutters because they are too poor to connect with the sewerage, one member stated, but because they don't want to connect and are not made to. The board hopes to get some needed ordinances along this line in the near future.

A great deal of work will be done as soon as the board gets the necessary legal papers and opinions. Last night he only opinion from the solicitor brought before the board was that the property owners must pay for all sidewalks, whether original construction or reconstruction.

## THE BANDIT WILL RELEASE PRISONER

Sultan Accedes to His Demands  
for Ransom.

Engineering Institute at Troy, N. Y.  
Destroyed—Big Fire at  
Antwerp.

PHILIPPINE DELEGATES HERE

**BANDIT WINS OUT.**  
Washington, June 9.—The Sultan of Morocco has acceded to all the demands of Raisuli, captor of Perdicaris and Varley. Official information to this effect was received by the navy department today from Rear Admiral Chadwick, at Tangier. This means the prisoners will be released as soon as the ransom is paid.

**FOUR DELEGATES ARRIVE.**  
San Francisco, June 9.—Four delegates from the Philippines to the Republican national convention have arrived on the steamer Coptic. None of the delegates is sure of a seat in the convention, as it depends on the committee on credentials.

**BIG INSTITUTE DESTROYED.**

Troy, N. Y., June 9.—The main building of the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, a famous school of engineering, was destroyed by fire this morning.

**FIRE AT ANTWERP.**

Antwerp, June 9.—A destructive fire is raging and many buildings have been destroyed and the Port is in great danger. The damage already amounts to two million francs.

## MINISTER SNUBBED

American Anti-Russian Senti-  
ment Displeases Russians.

Ambassador McCormick's Family Do-  
sirs of Leaving Russia.

Berlin, June 9.—Reports from reliable sources state that American Ambassador McCormick is being severely persecuted by St. Petersburg society because of American sympathy for Japan.

He has been residing in Leuchtenberg Palace, a magnificent residence, but has received notice to move.

Society, according to a report is boycotting Ambassador McCormick's family in every possible way.

Mrs. McCormick is quoted as expressing a desire to leave Russia as soon as possible.

## REVOLUTION OVER

ALL REPORTED QUIET NOW IN  
SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The navy department today received the following dispatch from Admiral Sigbee at Monte Christi: "The custom house at Monte Christi will begin the transaction of business tomorrow. All ports of San Domingo are now open to commerce the revolution having ended."

**DEATH IN LITTLEVILLE.**

Mrs. John B. Rowland died this morning at 8 o'clock at her home in Littleville, from a complication of diseases. She left a husband and three children. The remains will be taken to Hazel tomorrow morning for burial.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission  
Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
CORN			
July.....	43	42	42 1/2
OATS			
July.....	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
COTTON			
July.....	11 55		
AUG.....	11 54		
SEP.....	10 12		
OCT.....	9 50		
NOV.....	9 50		